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# TOWN WARRANT.

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*To John H. Look, a Constable of the Town of Jay, in the County of Franklin,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Jay, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray pauper expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of free high school.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for free high schools.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of school-houses.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free text-books.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fuel for schools.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay outstanding notes and interest on same.

ART. 17. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the town officers.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatement of taxes or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to increase school accommodations at Chisholm.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to continue the school at Clay Brook.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to continue the school at the Intervale.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to continue the school at Stubbs' Mills.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on cemetery at Bean's Corner, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer now laid to the foot of Church Street, so-called, at Chisholm's Mills in Jay, easterly along the line of said Church Street, to land of Napoleon King, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the constable to more vigorously and promptly enforce the dog law, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent improvement of State road, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for improvement of State road.

ART. 29. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at their office at nine o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Jay, this 17th day of Feb., A. D. 1903.

V. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
C. L. MACOMBER,	
RUFUS C. STONE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Jay.</i>



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Jay for the year ending Feb. 16, 1903.

Total valuation for the year 1902, \$1,568,093 00  
Number of Polls assessed, 914.

### MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1902.

State tax,	\$4,544 30
County tax,	2,094 71
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Pauper expenses,	1,500 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	4,500 00
Support of schools,	2,225 00
Free high school,	250 00
Repairs of school-houses,	300 00
Free text-books,	300 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
To pay outstanding notes and interest,	3,000 00
For school-house at Riley,	1,000 00
State road,	100 00
Overlay,	757 65
Supplementary taxes,	34 03

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\$23,155 69

Rate of money tax, 13 mills.

## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the personal property at the Town Farm as appraised February, 1903.

2 oxen,	\$165 00
8 cows,	240 00
2 shotes,	12 00
25 hens,	12 50
22 tons hay,	220 00
Feed on hand,	15 70
150 cedar posts,	15 00
800 feet lumber,	10 00
31 cords wood,	93 00
100 lbs. fresh meat,	7 00
1 bbl. pork,	20 00
75 bushels potatoes,	56 25
12 bbls. apples,	12 00
Vegetables,	1 50
1 bbl. vinegar,	6 00
2 1-2 bushels beans,	7 50
10 bushels corn,	7 50
11 flour bbls.,	2 75
Groceries and flour,	13 32
Ice,	20 00
Farming tools, etc.,	160 00
Household furniture, etc.,	180 00
One creamer,	20 00
One bag phosphate,	1 30
	\$1,298 32

## EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of Town Farm, Feb. 17, 1902,	\$2,000 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1,114 19
Interest on town farm and personal property,	164 88
Paid agent on town farm,	350 00
G. R. Fernald, feed, etc.,	33 69
C. L. Macomber, supplies,	117 93
L. G. Kyes, supplies,	82 04
S. H. Niles, supplies,	53 27

Paid C. E. Sawyer, feed,	\$ 13 95
Everett G. Look, oxen,	145 00
Albert J. York, medical services to Warren Knowles,	30 75
C. L. Macomber, balance for supplies to Aug.,	23 40
H. A. Strout, supplies,	1 70
Meat and groceries,	19 70
Blacksmith work,	7 37
Dry goods,	21 72
Doctor's bills and medicines,	7 25
Hardware,	12 59
White washing,	2 00
Pigs,	6 50
Plowing,	1 50
Making cider,	86
Service of bull,	8 00
One spring-tooth harrow,	15 00
	\$4,233 29

## RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of Town Farm, February, 1903,	\$2,000 00
Valuation of hay, stock, etc., on hand, Feb., '03,	1,298 32
Beef sold S. H. Niles,	15 56
Produce sold C. L. Macomber,	110 52
Potatoes sold by agent from farm,	4 50
Cedar posts, sold " " "	2 50
Calves, " " " "	57 50
Eggs,	1 24
Apples,	60
Cash for board, W. W. Davenport and wife,	168 00
Cream sold,	302 40
Keeping horse for Walter D. Bean,	8 65
	\$3,969 79



## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Bert Bryant,	aged 43.	No. of weeks, 52
John Pease,	" 33.	" " 52
Warren Knowles,	" 52.	" " 7
James Dunbar,	" 42.	" " 12
Willis W. Knowles,	" 6.	" " 40
Walter White,		2
Total number of weeks,		165
Total expense of almshouse,		\$4,233 29
Total receipts of almshouse,		3,969 79
Expense above receipts,		\$263 50

## EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Eliza K. James, aid to Carrie Brown,	\$182 50
Mary A. Chase, aid to Lelia Bowley,	52 00
Cora Gurney, aid to Ephriam Gallant,	20 50
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance on Mrs. N. G. Bartlett,	5 00
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance on Alec Firgot in 1900,	40 00
F. W. Merritt, medical services to C. White,	17 50
C. L. Macomber, supplies to C. White,	19 59
C. R. Smith, medical services to Mrs. N. G. Bartlett,	4 00
C. W. Brown, medical services to Ephriam Gallant,	10 00
Wm. H. Brown, burying C. White,	2 00
V. White, expenses to Augusta on account Gus. Fournier,	14 20
Insane Hospital, care of Gus. Fournier,	79 86
C. L. Macomber, clothing for Geo. Stone,	7 45
Margaret Woodrow, nursing M. Clark,	27 00
Leslie D. Ludden, conveying Walter White from Canton to town farm,	2 00
C. W. Brown, medical services to Hugh McGowan,	24 00
C. W. Brown, medical services to Gus. Fournier,	5 00
Frank Rich, burial expenses of Ralph Penley,	57 50
L. F. Adams, supplies furnished Mrs. Millett Clark,	2 70
John D. Furnel, mattress for M. Clark,	6 50
J. F. Jefferds, casket for Hugh McGowan,	25 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies furnished family of Ed. King,	9 17
C. L. Macomber, supplies furnished Hugh McGowan,	23 33
C. L. Macomber, clothing and moving James Dunbar from Riley to town farm,	3 13

E. Knapp, groceries furnished M. Clark,	\$ 7 54
A. O. Moulton, house rent to family of H. McGowan,	12 00
C. W. Brown, medical services to wife of Ed. King,	3 00
F. W. Merritt, medical services to Walter White,	13 50
F. W. Merritt, " " Hugh McGowan and wife,	21 00
F. W. Merritt, " " James Dunbar,	16 00
Augusta Garcelon, casket for child of Ed. King,	4 00
Joe Carter, team for Ed King to funeral,	1 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies furnished Mrs. H. McGowan,	8 28
C. L. Macomber, " " Ed King,	15 91
C. L. Macomber, " " Mrs. Fred R. Crocker,	3 29
Help in house for Peter Cote,	12 00
J. W. Perkins, medical services to M. Clark,	11 50
C. L. Macomber, supplies furnished Peter Cote,	37 46
Anna Bachud, three weeks' work for Peter Cote,	9 00
Perley Bean, wood furnished Peter Cote,	9 00
G. H. Rand, M. D., medical services to Peter Cote and family,	57 25
H. H. Bacheller, use of hearse for Peter Cote,	3 00
Town of Weld, aid to Willis W. Knowles,	5 00
Town of East Livermore, aid to Mary Fortier,	8 00
H. A. Teague, casket and box for Peter Cote,	27 97
C. W. Brown, medical attendance to Eugene Morse,	8 00
C. W. Brown, " " Peter Cote,	1 00
Albeni Savoy, meat furnished Peter Cote and family,	10 11
Samuel Dennis, work for Peter Cote,	7 78
Mrs. Hammel, washing for Peter Cote's family,	5 00
Central Maine General Hospital, expense of Peter Cote,	3 50
H. A. Walton, milk furnished Peter Cote family,	6 48
Town of Turner, aid to Walter H. Beane,	52 85
St. Rose of Lima Church, burial expenses of child of Ed. King,	3 50
J. F. Jefferds, cot bed for Ephriam Gallant,	1 25
Chas. Willett, aid to Clifford Garcelon family,	156 00
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Total pauper expense outside of almshouse,	\$1,181 10
Balance against almshouse,	263 50
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	\$1,444 60
Due and received from other towns,	151 98
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Total pauper expense,	\$1,292 62

## HIGHWAY BILLS, WINTER.

S. H. Niles, 1901,	\$27 00
H. D. Bean, snow roller,	93 00
H. D. Bean, breaking roads,	55 32
W. Fuller,	2 40
F. G. Smith,	24 80
E. W. Lewis, 1900 and 1901,	12 75
H. B. Grose, 1900 and 1901,	10 45
Mrs. B. F. Parker,	7 72
H. C. Parlee,	5 17
A. G. Wing, 1901,	2 43
F. L. Plaisted,	8 25
J. L. Wilkins, 1900 and 1901,	1 12
E. E. Walker, 1900 and 1901,	9 07
G. R. Buck, 1900 and 1901,	11 62
H. D. Parker,	10 05
W. W. and E. M. Pike,	4 50
F. D. Grover, 1900 and 1901,	14 25
Milton Davis,	1 75
A. J. West,	5 70
E. E. Williamson,	3 65
Alvah O. Moulton, 1901,	3 00
Elias H. Morse,	4 90
H. O. Johnson,	3 00
A. Moulton,	7 52
H. F. Smith,	7 05
P. I. James,	20 30
H. D. Parker,	6 90
Isaac Carsley,	1 32
W. L. Smith,	10 20
S. R. James,	11 36
Geo. S. Smith,	5 25
A. F. Jones & Son,	17 25
Ira P. Lothrop,	7 35
B. B. Fletcher,	7 50
I. M. Chandler,	12 90
Burton A. Cook,	10 45
C. J. Young,	8 25
E. E. Young,	6 05

A. G. Wing,	\$ 1 20
A. J. Lee,	7 20
R. L. Fuller,	6 75
Melvin E. Brown,	3 60
A. W. Bean,	22 50
John Putnam, 1901,	2 25
S. B. Farnum,	1 50
M. H. Quimby, 1900,	2 70
S. B. Farnum,	3 60
W. L. Dow,	30 44
E. C. Dow,	30 44
D. M. Allen,	7 00
W. L. Dow,	3 75
E. W. Wilbur,	10 00
G. R. Wigglesworth,	12 00
G. R. Wigglesworth,	8 00
F. G. Smith,	13 65
K. F. Eaton,	27 10
Millard Clark.	2 77
C. R. Thompson,	15 00
A. D. Brown,	13 05
E. H. Morse,	4 95
International Paper Co.,	14 25
Cyrus Foster,	4 57
L. N. Crafts,	2 78
J. H. Merritt,	2 52
W. H. Small,	19 82
D. O. Coolidge,	12 75
E. E. Webber,	14 50
L. A. Packard,	8 85
C. A. Packard,	5 92
E. C. and S. N. Young, 1900 and 1901,	15 30
F. L. Adams,	12 15
Horace N. Dow,	12 60
G. B. Allen,	3 50
S. S. Grose,	11 40
J. A. Briggs,	4 85
A. E. Thomas,	5 60
P. I. James,	5 29

S. I. Bean,	\$ 5 07
J. A. Brown,	10 62
S. L. Wright,	31 24
Henry Carter,	11 69
Wm. H. Brown,	12 60
F. L. Jackson,	1 05
A. H. Purington,	25 40
S. R. James,	4 91
C. E. Miller,	1 75
B. Wilkins,	6 23
Purington & Woodman,	20 40
Frank F. Jones,	4 05
W. W. Rodbird,	1 50
Geo. P. Gardiner,	10 00
P. L. Cook,	2 25
Frank L. Plaisted,	3 45
H. B. Grose,	8 19
Levi Gardiner,	1 65
F. N. Goodenough,	2 75
S. H. Morse,	7 80
H. W. Fuller,	5 85
Macomber Bros.,	9 95
S. M. Keep,	19 15
E. C. and H. E. Gray,	22 42
Emma C. Purington,	7 20
F. D. Grover,	16 25
Daniel Petley,	1 50
Frank Davis,	4 20
I. D. Young,	5 25
L. N. Crafts,	9 75
G. R. Buck,	6 15
John Perkins,	3 15
A. F. Thompson,	4 75
W. P. Foster,	4 98
G. R. Wigglesworth,	36 50
Total winter highway,	<hr/> \$1,177 30

## HIGHWAY BILLS, SUMMER.

A. G. Wing, 1901,	\$ 4 50
H. D. Bean, labor and material on long bridge,	779 77
V. Niles Est., dirt used in road near V. White's in 1900,	25 00
H. F. Smith,	10 00
H. D. Bean,	40 75
H. D. Bean, work in month of April,	260 25
G. R. Wigglesworth, work in month of April,	129 40
G. R. Wigglesworth, " " May,	432 94
H. D. Bean, " " "	299 96
H. D. Bean, " " June.	367 02
H. D. Bean, work on State road,	100 25
G. R. Wigglesworth, work on State road,	101 50
G. R. Wigglesworth, work in month of June,	476 22
H. D. Bean, " " July,	60 83
G. R. Wigglesworth, " " "	80 72
H. D. Bean, work on highway in August,	139 80
G. R. Wigglesworth, " " August,	101 62
H. D. Bean, " " September,	185 06
G. R. Wigglesworth, " " Sept.,	221 13
H. D. Bean, " " Oct.,	191 42
G. R. Wigglesworth " " Oct.,	240 60
H. D. Bean, " " Nov.,	179 66
G. R. Wigglesworth, " " Nov.,	94 95
Daniel Petley,	15 00
Emma J. Parker, plank,	23 68
W. A. Stuart, zinc and lead for bridge,	28 03
John Putnam,	2 85
Maine & New Hampshire Granite Co., crushed stone,	5 00
Josiah Allen,	9 00
H. A. Strout, on account A. McGraw,	18 75
Portland Pipe Co.,	15 03
D. L. Ludden,	2 00
D. Petley,	6 50
A. J. Merriman, on account D. Petley,	20 60
D. L. Ludden,	3 25
Heber Purington,	2 00

D. Petley,	\$ 1 12
D. M. Allen,	18 00
W. A. Stuart & Co.,	8 96

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Total summer highway bills,	\$4,703 12
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## TOWN EXPENSES.

J. H. Look, collecting taxes, 1901,	\$350 00
C. M. Thompson, stove for lockup,	3 50
W. J. Trefethen, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
A. B. Adams, " " "	2 75
R. C. Stone, recording births and deaths, etc.,	33 78
A. J. Merriman, services as truant officer,	4 50
A. J. Merriman, collecting taxes,	25 00
V. White, balance due for services as selectman,	65 25
C. L. Macomber, " " " "	62 00
F. L. Jewell, " " " " for year,	110 00
H. A. Strout, services as treasurer, year ending March 3, 1902,	100 00
Lelia Higgins, reporting births and deaths,	6 50
A. P. Adams, administering oaths,	148 00
J. A. Barbour, sheep injured by dogs,	2 00
H. A. Strout, stationery, postage, etc.,	6 73
J. H. Look, enforcing dog warrant,	9 50
J. D. Ridley, use of watering tub, 1901,	3 00
D. W. Alexander, rent of schoolroom, etc.,	68 77
S. S. Wright, balance due for services as superintendent of schools to March 1,	12 50
W. L. Smith, use of watering tub, 1902,	3 00
M. A. Macomber, moving safe,	3 10
A. F. Jones & Son, use of watering tub, 1902,	3 00
Rufus C. Stone, recording births and marriages,	90
Trustee of ministerial and school fund,	1 00
Services on school board,	4 00
A. C. Macomber, services as trustee ministerial and school fund,	1 00
H. H. Allen, " " " " "	3 00
M. H. Quimby, " " " " "	
two years,	2 00



H. W. Fuller, services as treasurer and trustee of ministerial and school fund,	\$ 2 00
Geo. D. Loring, town books,	10 80
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports,	23 80
Helen F. Clark, rent of lockup, 1902,	50 00
W. L. Dow, use of watering tub, 1902,	3 00
S. B. Farnum, services on board of health,	23 76
E. W. Wilbur, use of watering tub for 1901,	3 00
W. H. Richardson, trustee and clerk of ministerial and school fund,	2 00
C. L. Macomber, expense to Kingfield on pauper case,	7 75
L. G. Kyes, use of watering tub, years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901,	12 00
S. S. Wright, taking school census,	10 00
C. L. Macomber, office supplies,	2 96
E. C. & S. N. Young, use of watering tub,	3 00
Geo. D. Loring, town books,	5 20
Kimball Post, observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
S. L. Wright, services on school board,	4 00
Arthur Wright, damage to carriage on highway,	1 50
S. L. Wills, five stone posts for school-house at Riley,	2 00
R. W. Kyes & Son, damage to cow by dogs,	20 00
S. S. Wright, services as superintendent of schools,	85 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, one edge for road machine,	8 75
Robert L. Fuller, sheep killed by dogs,	1 50
W. A. Stuart, stoves for school-houses,	40 93
C. L. Macomber, partial payment for services as selectman,	60 00
Rufus C. Stone, town expenses,	3 75
J. O. Peterson, truant officer,	9 00
Walter F. Lumbert, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
Frank Ranger, " " "	4 00
J. H. Merritt, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
International Paper Co., abatement of taxes, 1901,	260 00
Emma L. Ludden, land damages for road,	20 00
Emma J. Parker, sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
Emma Purington, " " "	6 00
H. D. Parker, " " "	3 50
Chas. G. Bartlett, " " "	2 00
P. I. James, " " "	8 00
S. R. James, " " "	12 00

G. R. Wigglesworth, one snow-plow,	\$ 32 50
V. White, car fare and expenses to Lewiston for Peter Cote,	3 60
Lewiston Journal Co., printing notice of hearing of Railroad Commissioners on crossing at Jay,	9 18
H. Reynolds, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 50
C. W. Brown, M. D., " " "	5 25
County treasurer, costs on road case at Riley,	4 36
Chas. G. Bartlett, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
Knowlton & McLeary Co., town order book,	6 50
Cyrus Foster, use of watering tub, 1902,	3 00
B. Emery Pratt, investigating claim of F. W. Sylvester on city of Waterville,	10 00
A. S. F. E. Co., No. 2. East Livermore, services fighting fire at Chisholm,	17 50
F. W. Merritt, reporting births and deaths,	6 50
Services on school board,	6 00
Board of health, etc.,	57 00
H. A. Walton, use of Watering tub, 1902,	3 00
J. G. Ham, solution formaldehyde,	1 65
H. A. Strout, services as treasurer, year ending March 2, 1903,	100 00
E. N. Kyes, abatement of taxes for year 1900,	126 66
A. J. Merriman, abatement of taxes for 1897, 1898 and 1899,	783 83
Total town expenses,	<hr/> \$2,819 99

#### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' wages,	\$3,302 50
Free high school,	625 00
Repairs on school-houses,	337 16
Fuel,	375 83
Janitor work,	189 65
School-books,	500 80
School supplies,	245 41
Conveying scholars,	192 50
Total,	<hr/> \$5,768 85
New school-house at Riley,	\$869 00

## RESOURCES.

Town farm, valued Feb. 16, 1903,	\$ 2,000 00
Personal property on town farm,	1,298 32
Due from A. J. Merriman on taxes of 1896-7-8-9,	719 27
Ernest N. Kyes on taxes of 1900,	842 44
J. H. Look on taxes of 1901,	1,384 24
On taxes of 1902,	10,132 90
Hallowell, aid to Frank Mayo,	25 00
Road-machines, snow-roller, snow-plows, etc.,	400 00
Drain pipe and cement,	10 00
Cash in treasury,	626 44
Total resources,	<u>\$17,438 61</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$14,296 00
Interest due on outstanding notes,	377 12
Due selectmen,	313 00
Outstanding orders,	409 58
Bills due by estimation,	800 00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$16,195 70</u>
Balance in favor of the town,	1,242 91
	<u>\$17,438 61</u>

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

V. White,	\$130 00
C. L. Macomber,	132 00
Rufus C. Stone,	117 00

## ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Support of poor,	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	5,500 00
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Abatement of taxes,	800 00

All of which is submitted for your consideration.

V. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
C. L. MACOMBER,	
RUFUS C. STONE,	
	<i>and</i>
	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*H. A. Strout, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Jay.*

## Dr.

To cash in treasury,	\$ 2,705 67
Money hired during the year,	10,883 00
From A. J. Merriman, taxes collected,	1,083 83
E. N. Kyes,           "       "	210 00
J. H. Look,         "       "	17,000 00
Agent on town farm,	155 50
S. S. Wright,	14 44
For cream sold on town farm,	302 40
Refund from State, dog licenses of 1901, credited on tax of 1902,	159 31
Refund from school fund and mill tax, 1902,	2,563 84
Cash from M. A. Macomber, dog licenses,	183 00
For peddler's license,	12 00
From D. O. Coolidge, auctioneer's license,	2 00
From State, State road,	100 00
Free high schools,	250 00
Sheep killed in 1902,	73 50
Pensions,	24 00
Railroad and telephone tax,	25
For drain pipe sold,	6 00
Grass sold on school-house lot,	1 25
Shingles sold A. P. Adams,	60
Support of Ralph Penley,	57 50
From town of Readfield, pauper bill,	2 50
Livermore,       "       "	9 00
Farmington,     "       "	39 00
Stoneham,       "       "	33 65

City of Lewiston, pauper bill,	\$83 00
Hallowell, " "	61 81
Waterville, " "	46 79
For Galant's board at Otis, " "	2 98
Interest on school fund,	90 14
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	\$36,156 96

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By paid State tax, 1902,	\$ 4,544 30
County tax, 1902,	2,094 71
Outstanding notes and interest,	11,464 03
State pensions,	24 00
School orders,	5,053 85
Free high school orders,	625 00
Town orders,	11,541 63
State treasurer, dog licenses,	183 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 16, 1903,	626 44
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	\$36,156 96

H. A. STROUT, *Treasurer.*



# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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In compliance with the law your Committee make the following recommendations for the ensuing year :

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For schools,	\$2,300 00
High schools,	250 00
Free text-books,	300 00
Repairs,	250 00
Fuel,	250 00

We recommend that the school-house at Chisholm be raised, thereby giving space for two additional rooms, and that the town at its annual meeting raise the sum of \$1,800.00 for that purpose.

SILAS L. WRIGHT,	} <i>Committee.</i>
F. W. MERRITT,	
RUFUS C. STONE,	





## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Jay:*

It is again my privilege and duty to submit a report of the public schools of Jay for the past year. There were on the first day of last April 925 scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one, thereby entitling us to a larger State stipend than ever before. Fifty-seven terms of school have been taught during the year.

We have tried in the selection of teachers to ever keep in mind that teaching is not the daily doling out of mere text-book information, but that to properly educate our pupils their mental conditions must be aroused, stimulated and developed in the best possible way, and this can most effectively be done by contact with a healthy and vigorous mind exerted through the personality of the individual teacher.

Thirty different teachers have been employed during the year, and we believe it would be hard to find in any town of the size of Jay a more competent, conscientious and experienced corps. Some of the most successful work has been done by those who have had no other education and training than that which they have received in our own schools.

The co-operation of parents has been marked the past year. The best development of each pupil can only be secured by adding the influence of the home to that of the school. Conferences with parents will generally be welcome, and of great value.

A few charts and maps have been added to the teaching

facilities, and have been much appreciated by teachers and pupils. There is still need of a few more good cloth maps.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on a few of the school-houses, so that nearly all are in very good condition. There is still need of some painting and blackboards.

The school-house built at Riley last summer is most satisfactory. It was thoroughly built, and is an ornament to the town.

The time has arrived when it is imperative that more school accommodations be immediately provided at Chisholm. A school numbering more than forty has been for the entire year conducted in a small basement. It was the best room that could be hired, but very unsatisfactory to accommodate so large a number. I would recommend that two more rooms be added to the school-building there.

The primary school at No. Jay has been so large that it seemed necessary to provide an assistant for the last two terms of the year. Both teachers have worked advantageously together in one room, and it has been a veritable bee-hive for the entire year. There will be urgent need in the near future of more accommodations.

The general attendance for the entire year has been quite satisfactory. The winter terms, however, have been somewhat broken by the prevailing diseases, mumps, whooping-cough, etc.

The high school at Jay Bridge has been taught by your Superintendent. It graduated last spring a class of four, and a still larger class will graduate this spring. A large amount of satisfactory work has been accomplished. Especial attention has been given to business arithmetic and book-keeping. The pupils have had the use of a new Remington typewriter without any expense to the town. We have put forth every effort to give each pupil such an education as shall best fit him to become a useful citizen. The annual high school exhibition occurred at the beginning of the winter term. The pupils were

under the instruction of Lizzie Russell, the talented teacher of elocution. The interest taken by nearly all in this part of the school work was most gratifying. State Superintendent W. W. Stetson has promised to lecture in the near future under the auspices of the high school, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of reference books for the school library.

The schools at Stubbs' Mills, Clay Brook and the Intervale are legally suspended, as the average in each case has been for the year less than eight, unless the town votes to continue them. As there are several children in those districts just arriving at school age, I would recommend that they be continued.

I am glad to again acknowledge my pleasant relations with the young people in our schools, whose good will and acquaintance I shall always highly prize. I have watched with much interest and anxious solicitude their progress for the last five years, during which time I have been officially connected with the schools.

In closing I wish to express my obligations to the School Board for the confidence they have always placed in me in delegating to me all the permissible duties for so long a time, also to all who have contributed in any way to the prosperity of our schools. Let us be wise in our care for those who will soon make the town, the state, and the nation.

#### SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State bank and mill tax,	\$2,563 84
State aid for for free high schools,	250 00
Town appropriation,	2,000 000
Free high school,	250 00
Free text-books,	300 00
Repairs,	300 00
Fuel,	225 00
Rec'd for sundries,	14 44
Interest on school fund,	90 14

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\$5,993 42

## SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teachers' wages,	\$4,327 50	
Repairs,	302 40	
Fuel,	340 25	
Janitor work,	172 00	
Free text-books,	381 20	
Supplies,	236 41	
Conveying scholars,	192 50	
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		\$5,952 26

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. WRIGHT, *Superintendent of Schools.*

# Tabular School Statement.

	NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average Number.	Number of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	Wages per Term.	No. Daily Recitations.
Summer Term.	Chisholm,	S. S. Wright,	35	31	9	\$12 50	\$112 50	23
		Leona M. Clary,	38	33	9	8 00	72 00	16
		Grace A. Adams,	41	33	9	7 00	63 00	10
	Jay Bridge,	S. S. Wright,	31	26	9	12 50	112 50	14
		Maude Woodworth,	22	16	9	8 00	72 00	10
		Florence Dascombe,	42	32	9	7 25	65 25	21
	North Jay,	Sara P. Clark,	26	24	9	12 50	112 50	12
		Jennie L. Oliver,	53	45	9	10 00	90 00	23
	Morse District,	Lillian M. French,	12	10	9	7 00	63 00	22
	Lake “	Clarence Eaton,	24	22	9	8 00	72 00	29
	Macomber Dist.,	Carl Holman,	25	21	9	7 50	67 50	28
	Canada Corner,	Eva M. York,	14	12	9	6 00	54 00	20
	Intervale,	Inez C. Burnham,	10	7	9	5 00	45 00	24
	Riley,	Maude Woodworth,	25	21	9	9 00	81 00	22
	Bean's Corner,	Leita J. Miller,	16	15.5	9	7 00	63 00	25
	Blaisdell Dist.,	Mabel J. Webber,	13	12.5	9	6 00	63 00	25
	Stubbs' Mills,	May Crafts,	5	5	8	6 00	48 00	17
	Clay Brook,	May Crafts,	6	5	9	5 00	45 00	18
	Stone's Corner,	May J. Smith,	20	15	9	7 00	63 00	26
Fall Term.	Chisholm,	Fred M. Swan,	32	24	10	\$12 50	\$125 00	18
		Leona M. Clary,	46	37	10	8 00	80 00	19
		Grace A. Adams,	45	36	11	7 00	77 00	11
	Jay Bridge,	S. S. Wright,	25	23	11	12 50	137 50	14
		Arrie L. Pratt,	21	18	11	8 00	88 00	14
		Florence Dascombe,	43	36	11	7 25	79 75	21
	North Jay,	Sara P. Clark,	27	24	11	12 50	137 50	12
		Jennie L. Oliver,	55	49	11	10 00	110 00	23
		Alma Kyes, Ass't,				3 00	33 00	
	Morse District,	Sara Larrabee,	13	11	11	7 00	77 00	22
	Lake “	Margaret Bennett,	24	22	11	7 00	77 00	31
	Macomber Dist.,	Cora Y. Prince,	25	24	11	8 00	88 00	29
	Canada Corner,	Eva M. York,	13	11	11	6 00	66 00	21
	Intervale,	Edna Merritt,	6	4	11	5 00	55 00	23
	Riley,	Charlotte P. Pike,	34	28	11	9 00	99 00	23
	Bean's Corner,	Leita J. Miller,	15	13	11	7 00	77 00	26
	Blaisdell Dist.,	Mabel J. Webber,	12	11.5	11	6 00	66 00	26
	Stubbs' Mills,	Carrie Cox,	4	4	11	5 00	55 00	17
	Clay Brook,	May Crafts,	5	4	11	5 00	55 00	18
	Stone's Corner,	Ella'D. Johnston,	19	17	15	7 50	112 50	23













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## TOWN WARRANT.

*To Perley I. James, a Constable of the Town of Jay, in the County of Franklin,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Jay qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the townhouse in said town, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray pauper expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of free high school.

ART 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for free high schools.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of school-houses.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free text-books.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fuel for schools.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay outstanding notes and interest on same.

ART. 16. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatement of taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent improvement of state road, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for improvement of state road.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to build a steel bridge across the Seven-Mile brook near Mary J. Richardson's, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build a steel bridge across the Seven-Mile brook near Mary J. Richardson's, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the road between the two steel bridges at Jay, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to make a fill between the two steel bridges at Jay, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old road not in use leading from the county road across the Maine Central R. R. to Stone's Corner.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Artemus Thompson buildings so-called, to a point in the highway, where said road intersects with the now traveled road from the house of E. W. Lewis to Stone's Corner.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for janitor work and school supplies.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to continue the schools at Clay Brook, Intervale and Stubbs Mills.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to increase school accommodations at North Jay, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build a lockup, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to build a sidewalk at Chisholm on the Main street from house of Joseph Veilleux to house of Harrison King.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for electric lights at Chisholm.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of an evening school at Chisholm.

ART. 33. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at their office, at nine o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Jay, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1904.

V. WHITE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Jay.</i>
RUFUS C. STONE,		
C. R. THOMPSON,		



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Jay for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Total valuation for the year 1903,	\$1,588,147 00
Number of polls assessed, 954.	

### MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1903.

State tax,	\$4,503 25
County tax,	1,797 64
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Pauper expenses,	1,200 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	5,000 00
Support of schools,	2,300 00
Free high school,	250 00
Repairs of school-houses,	250 00
Free text-books,	300 00
Fuel for schools,	250 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
To pay outstanding notes and interest on same,	6,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00
To increase school accommodations at Chisholm,	2,500 00
State road,	100 00
Overlay,	271 46
Supplementary taxes,	114 40
	\$28,386 75

Rate of money tax, 16 mills.

### VALUATION OF LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Average value.	Total Value.
Horses,	448	\$61 45	\$27,532 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	18	66 66	1,240 00

	No.	Average value.	Total value.
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	14	\$51 78	\$ 725 00
Colts, under 2 years old,	19	33 15	630 00
Cows,	928	23 90	22,188 00
Oxen,	106	48 53	5,145 00
Three years old,	269	21 72	5,843 00
Two years old,	279	16 15	4,506 00
One year old,	312	9 12	2,827 00
Sheep,	1036	2 67	2,771 00
Swine,	196	7 50	1,470 00

### ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the personal property at the town farm as appraised  
Feb. 15, 1904.

24 tons hay,	\$240 00
2 oxen,	200 00
9 cows,	270 00
2 shotes,	21 00
25 hens,	12 50
Feed on hand,	5 00
200 cedar posts,	20 00
700 feet lumber,	10 00
31 cords wood,	93 00
25 lbs. fresh meat,	2 00
60 bushels potatoes,	35 00
6 bbls. apples,	9 00
Vegetables,	2 00
1 bbl. vinegar,	5 00
10 bushels corn,	10 00
2 flour bbls.,	70
Groceries and flour,	17 00
Ice,	20 00
Farming tools,	160 00
Household furniture, etc.,	180 00
One creamer,	20 00
	\$1,352 20

### EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm, Feb. 17, 1903,	\$2,000 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1,298 32

Interest on town farm and personal property,	\$ 164 91
Paid agent on town farm,	350 00
C. R. Thompson, one cow,	40 00
S. H. Niles, groceries, etc.,	79 39
C. L. Macomber, supplies,	97 43
Grange store, supplies,	103 63
Hardware,	6 60
Groceries and fish,	14 59
Blacksmith work,	5 97
Apothecary,	1 40
Dry goods,	23 85
Doctor,	1 50
Fare to Portland,	1 05
Pigs,	4 00
Ice,	3 58
Cleaning well,	1 50
Service of bull,	6 00
Total expense,	\$4,203 72

## RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$2,500 00
Valuation of hay, stock, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '04,	1,352 20
Produce sold S. H. Niles,	3 20
Produce sold C. L. Maconiber,	79 62
Calves sold by agent from farm,	52 00
Apples sold by agent from farm,	24 50
Difference on cow,	5 00
Keeping horse for Walter D. Bean,	3 75
Pumpkins sold by agent from farm,	25
Eggs sold by agent from farm,	27
Cedar posts,	12 30
Cash for board, W. W. Davenport and wife,	36 50
Cream sold by agent from farm,	303 17
Cash on hand,	52 43
Total receipts,	\$4,425 19

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Bert Bryant,	aged 44	No. of weeks, 52
John Bease,	" 34	" " " 52

Warren Knowles,	aged 53	No. of weeks, 14
Willis W. Knowles,	" 7	" " " 23
Mrs. Peter Cote,	" 45	" " " 25
Della Cote,	" 14	" " " 25
Altor Cote,	" 12	" " " 25
Lizzier Cote,	" 9	" " " 25
Alfier Cote,	" 7	" " " 25
Rosie Cote,	" 3	" " " 25

Total number of weeks,	291
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Total receipts of almshouse,	\$4,425 19
Total expense of almshouse,	4,203 72

Receipts above expenses,	\$221 47
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## EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Eliza K. James, aid to Carrie Brown,	\$182 50
Mary A. Chase, aid to Letia Bowley,	52 00
Insane hospital, care of Gus Fournier,	137 29
Willis E. Cushman, support of Warren Knowles,	7 75
C. L. Macomber, supplies for Mrs. Peter Cote and family,	44 81
Mrs. Hamel, washing " " "	6 20
Insane hospital, care of Martha E. Sylvester,	31 79
C. L. Macomber, supplies for Arthur Soucie and family,	52 09
Dyke & French, wood for Mrs. Peter Cote and family,	6 00
Rufus C. Stone, aid to Philip Legere and wife,	10 00
H. A. Walton, milk furnished Arthur Soucie,	2 75
H. A. Walton, milk furnished Mrs. Peter Cote and family,	5 28
Wm. Chamberlain, support of Willie W. Knowles,	15 00
W. R. Brown, aid James Dunbar in 1902,	7 00
Gilbert Fournier, rent for Arthur Soucie,	7 50
J. F. Jefferds, casket for Arthur Soucie's child,	6 00
John Putnam, team " " "	1 00
G. H. Rand, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Peter Cote,	41 40
A. D. Brown, milk furnished Mrs. Peter Cote and family,	2 79
Napoleon L'Heureux, supplies furn. Mrs. Peter Cote and family,	3 82
C. R. Smith, M. D., medical attendance, Arthur Soucie and family,	50 00
R. H. Thompson, burial of Betsey Macomber,	2 50



R. H. Thompson, burial of Sarah Foy,	\$ 2 50
R. H. Thompson, rent for Millett family, 1901,	25 00
C. H. Gibbs, M. D., examination of Carrie Brown,	2 00
C. H. Gibbs, M. D., medical attendance Gus Fournier in 1902,	5 00
G. H. Rand, M. D., medical attendance Wm. E. Brown,	12 00
A. J. Moore, supplies for Wm. E. Brown and family,	28 20
H. Reynolds, M. D., examination of Carrie Brown,	2 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies Geo. L'Italian and family,	3 98
Napoleon L'Heureux, " " "	16 00
C. R. Smith, M. D., medical attend. Clifford Garcelon and family,	5 50
C. W. Brown, medical attendance E. E. Williamson,	17 00
Grange store, supplies for Anthony Columb,	29 24
C. W. Moore, supplies for Mrs. Peter Cote family in 1902,	13 66
C. L. Macomber, supplies for Joe Fournier family.	11 52
Fred Fournier, rent for Joe Fournier family,	7 50
Dyke & French, wood for Joe Fournier family,	3 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies for Abbie B. Thompson,	3 00
B. F. Mores, aid to Abbie S. Thompson,	3 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies for John S. Partridge,	69 55
C. R. Smith, M. D., medical attendance for John S. Partridge,	12 00
G. H. Rand, M. D., examination of Carrie Brown,	2 00
S. M. Lothrop, supplies for Arthur Soucie family,	2 00
C. R. Smith, M. D., medical attendance for Arthur Soucie family,	18 00
Aid to Clifford Garcelon family,	156 00

Total pauper expense outside of almshouse, \$1,191 12

Balance in favor of almshouse, 221 47

\$969 65

Received from other towns, \$169 34

Due from town of E. Livermore aid to Joe Fournier  
family, 22 02

Due from city of Bangor aid to Abbie B. Thompson, 16 00

\$207 36

Total pauper expense, \$762 29

#### SMALL-POX ACCOUNT.

W. F. Hutchinson & Co., furnishings for pest-house, \$ 6 92

Mrs. A. P. Adams, furniture for pest-house, 4 00

S. B. Farnum, board of health,	\$ 55 68
H. A. Strout, furnishings for pest-house,	5 65
L. B. Hayden, M. D., fumigating and vaccinating,	77 35
W. A. Stuart & Co., furnishings for pest-house,	8 59
E. P. Smart, vaccinating points,	14 85
A. L. Holley, building pest-house,	10 00
Wakefield Bros., 100 vaccinating points,	7 50
S. B. Farnum, cash paid on small-pox,	1 90
S. B. Farnum, cleansing small-pox cases,	33 00
W. F. Hutchinson & Co., supplies for pest-house,	3 60
Sharaf Bros., supplies for pest-house,	8 06
Geo. C. Frye, formaldehyde, etc.,	8 15
E. E. Gagnon, two months' rent Hannah house,	8 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies for Levi Bargeon family,	7 99
E. Livermore, 4 boxes vaccine points,	3 00
L. B. Hayden, M. D., vaccinating, medical attendance on families of Libby, Bargeon and Grose,	39 00
S. B. Farnum, cleansing house at North Jay,	11 50
V. O. White, M. D., medical attendance on families of S. S. Grose and Bert Wills,	5 00
C. L. Macomber, furnishings for pest-house,	75
C. E. Sawyer, supplies for Levi Bargeon,	1 39
Geo. C. Frye, formaldehyde,	3 70
S. B. Farnum, cleansing and board of health, expense at L. L. Youngs',	26 00
J. F. Jefferds, furnishings for pest-house,	2 75
Geo. C. Frye, formaldehyde,	2 70
L. B. Hayden, M. D., medical attendance L. L. Young family,	15 25
F. W. Merritt, M. D., consultation in small-pox cases, etc.,	36 50
C. L. Macomber, goods furnished Libby family,	3 41
Joe Butler, guarding Burbel block,	14 00
H. C. Whittemore, costs in Philip Robidsa case,	23 47
W. S. Cram, supplies for Levi Bargeon family,	95
S. B. Farnum, expense at L. L. Young's,	9 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., vaccine virus,	3 00
Napoleon L'Heureux & Co., supplies for Geo. Lavoise family,	45
F. W. Merritt, M. D., cleansing Burbel block,	20 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., cleansing Louis Morin family,	12 00
Geo. C. Frye, formaldehyde,	28 50

C. R. Thompson, furnishings for pest-house,	\$ 6 54
Gordon Bros., lumber for pest-house,	65 98
S. L. Wills, work on pest-house,	5 00
E. H. Greenwood, work on pest-house,	5 30
E. R. Bean, disinfectant and labor on Burbel block,	15 05
Gordon Bros., lumber for pest-house,	31 23

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\$652 66

Paid for Geo. Lavoise family on account of city of Lewiston,	\$554 05
Paid for Louis Morin family on account of city of Lewiston,	481 41
For Joe Pooler family on account of town of Farmington,	194 38

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Total small-pox expense, \$1,882 50

Due from city of Lewiston on account of Geo.

Lavoise family,	\$554 05
City of Lewiston on account of Louis	
Morin family,	481 41
Town of Farmington on account of Joe	
Pooler family,	194 38

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Total amount due from other towns, \$1,229 84

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Expense to the town of Jay, \$ 652 66

### SCARLET FEVER ACCOUNT.

S. B. Farnum, expense at Frank Blaisdell's and Fred Smith's, \$21 75

### HIGHWAY BILLS, WINTER.

Heber A. Beals,	\$ 5 15
A. D. Brown,	85 08
H. C. Parlee,	2 00
Mrs. B. F. Parker,	11 45
J. Garfield Small,	2 10
Wm. H. Small,	10 85
Geo. Batley,	12 60
Walter Merchant,	3 00
E. H. Morse & Son,	16 30

E. W. Bryant,	\$ 59 40
A. J. West,	13 60
W. W. Wing,	6 40
J. D. Ridley,	14 70
Geo. E. Cook,	6 00
Andrew Lewis,	4 65
Frank Rich,	0 52
I. A. McCrillis,	8 25
S. H. Purington,	5 55
C. A. Packard,	8 49
O. N. Stickney,	7 20
W. L. Smith,	16 05
L. L. Young,	1 35
I. D. Young,	10 05
W. D. Bean,	3 00
S. B. Farnum,	6 90
B. B. Fletcher,	9 00
A. F. Jones,	8 25
C. J. Young,	11 25
H. D. Parker,	5 70
Wm. H. Brown,	5 25
Wm. H. Brown,	25 20
Jonas G. Pike, plank for highway,	5 78
I. M. Chandler,	25 75
J. G. West,	1 80
Geo. Hibtz,	2 25
Geo. Wright,	13 80
O. N. Stickney,	6 30
Geo. Wright,	10 65
Leon Davis,	4 12
Geo. Hibtz,	5 40
J. H. Merritt,	26 00
Geo. A. Jones,	5 97
A. Lewis,	3 15
C. M. Thompson,	5 70
F. W. Allen,	11 75
D. M. Allen,	28 45
Rufus C. Stone,	1 65
E. B. Babb,	6 75

E. E. Williamson,	\$ 7 68
H. E. White,	3 30
M. W. White,	4 50
Geo. R. Wigglesworth,	23 77
L. A. Packard,	17 41
H. M. Dow,	14 60
S. R. James,	19 00
H. F. Smith,	11 06
Robert L. Fuller,	20 40
C. G. Bartlett,	11 20
Perley James,	32 20
E. E. Walker,	5 25
Winslow Fuller,	5 25
J. S. Jewett,	32 90
L. N. Crafts,	9 60
F. G. Smith, labor on highway and material, in month of March, 1903,	101 15
S. R. James,	4 90
A. D. Brown,	12 80
Geo. B. Allen,	26 80
Frank L. Plaisted,	13 20
F. G. Smith,	22 20
G. W. Smith,	16 20
Emma L. Ludden, lumber used in 1901-1902,	3 00
S. L. Wright,	24 15
W. H. Small,	4 50
F. E. Ranger,	37 17
S. S. Grose,	11 38
S. I. Bean,	29 83
Everett Wibber,	15 00
F. L. Jackson,	6 00
F. L. Jackson, crossing field, winter 1902-1903,	5 00
John A. Brown,	7 00
S. H. Morse,	4 00
A. F. Thompson,	12 57
E. E. Cox, blacksmith work,	12 31
E. W. Lewis,	19 78
L. F. Walker,	25 65
L. P. Mosher,	30 30

Elroy A. Gordon,	\$ 11 10
Burton A. Cook,	13 25
S. N. Young, winter 1901-1902,	26 60
E. C. & S. N. Young, winter 1901,	4 35
E. C. & S. N. Young,	27 00
Nathaniel Perkins,	17 30
E. E. Young,	5 85
Purington & Woodman,	63 60
S. L. Wright,	6 11
G. R. Buck,	7 70
Linton White,	1 50
C. A. Stinchfield,	6 10
J. A. Briggs,	8 10
A. H. Taylor,	16 75
C. A. Packard,	1 80
J. A. Brown,	32 50
John Putnam,	4 25
Telephone Fournier,	4 95
Horace M. Payne,	6 88
W. F. Lumbert,	11 20
L. G. Riggs, winter 1901-1902,	5 30
Macomber Bros.,	52 60
H. B. Grose,	13 08
E. E. Walker,	7 70
Walter Crockett,	2 15
Elias Crockett,	4 50
Oscar Wilkins,	10 00
F. G. Smith, sleds and material for highway,	12 71
H. A. Walton,	6 60
H. O. Johnson, winter 1903-1904,	29 72
H. O. Johnson,	27 15
A. H. Taylor,	3 00
Charles Bubier,	4 90
F. N. Goodnough,	3 07
P. Purington,	4 75
Orrin Tilton,	8 70
Total winter highway bills,	<hr/> \$1,692 39

## HIGHWAY BILLS, SUMMER.

Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in April,	\$ 73 87
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in May,	518 74
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in June,	509 73
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in July,	190 55
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in August,	35 00
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in September,	171 26
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on highway in Oct. and Nov.,	57 42
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in April, building railing on Riley Hill, making fill in front of post-office at Riley, etc.,	536 17
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in May, blasting and widening road between Jay Bridge and Riley,	564 00
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in June, general repairs with machine,	733 29
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in July, grading in Chisholm village, work on Chisholm and Dunham hills,	373 00
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in August, planking Iron bridge at Jay, etc.,	277 08
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in September,	180 60
Fred G. Smith, work on highway, and lumber, in October,	71 75
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in November,	121 75
Fred G. Smith, work on highway in December,	14 74
Gordon Bros., lumber,	51 63
M. G. Cox, blacksmith work and spikes,	5 27
A. F. Thompson, lumber,	1 50
W. A. Stuart & Co., dynamite,	3 11
A. B. Morse, plank for bridges,	12 22
A. H. Taylor, plank for bridges, 1902,	4 20
J. B. Reed, labor on highway,	12 00
Gordon Bros., lumber for Jay bridges,	447 10
W. W. Wing, labor on highway,	5 00
H. F. Smith, labor on highway,	8 00
L. A. Simmons, labor on highway,	10 50
G. E. Cook, labor on highway,	9 00
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, work on State road,	200 14
Total summer highway bills,	<hr/> \$5,198 62

## TOWN EXPENSES.

J. W. Perkins, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	\$ 2 25
V. O. White, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 75
John M. S. Hunter, publishing notices,	8 50
A. P. Adams, administering oaths,	1 40
C. L. Macomber, office supplies,	3 80
M. A. Macomber, services as clerk,	52 13
V. White, services as selectman,	132 00
Rufus C. Stone, services as selectman,	119 00
C. L. Macomber, balance, services as selectman,	75 00
John H. Look, posting town warrants,	14 00
C. A. French, services as truant officer,	5 00
John H. Look, collecting taxes in 1901-1902,	300 00
Geo. B. Barker, rent for school-room at Chisholm,	88 00
H. A. Strout, postage, stationery, etc.,	7 98
S. S. Wright, balance as superintendent of schools,	50 00
Jesse G. West, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
J. C. Holman, legal services for 1898-99-1900-01-02,	29 33
S. B. Farnum, services on Board of Health,	10 13
A. F. Jones, use of watering tub,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	11 75
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing 500 town reports, 1903,	22 55
A. R. Kyes, services as trustee Ministerial and School fund, 1901-1902,	2 00
H. H. Allen, ditto, 1902,	1 00
W. H. Richardson, ditto, 1902,	2 00
H. W. Fuller, ditto, 1902,	2 00
Rufus C. Stone, ditto, 1902,	1 00
Rufus C. Stone, services as school committee, 1902,	4 00
S. R. James, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
Helen F. Clark, rent of lockup at Jay Bridge,	50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	45
S. L. Wright, services as school committee, 1902,	4 00
C. R. Thompson, services as selectman,	54 00
Kimball Post, observance of Memorial day,	25 00
Woodman Post, observance of Memorial day,	25 00
E. C. & S. N. Young, watering tub, 1901-1902,	6 00
S. S. Wright, taking census of scholars,	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	50



Ilus C. Mason, damage to wagon,	\$ 5 00
W. A. Stuart & Co., paint for Town Farm buildings.	4 90
Advertiser Co., publishing notices,	1 00
Wm. L. Smith, watering tub for 1903,	3 00
C. H. Mitchell, road machine and repairs,	101 01
P. I. James, enforcing dog law,	10 00
R. H. Thompson, lots in Jay Hill cemetery,	30 00
S. S. Wright, superintendent of schools to July 1, 1903,	50 00
S. B. Farnum, services on Board of Health to August 1, 1903,	54 50
V. White, services as selectman,	50 00
S. S. Wright, services sup't schools to October 1, 1903,	40 00
V. White, expense to Lewiston with Cote children,	5 25
P. I. James, posting notices,	3 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., vaccinating,	10 00
S. S. Wright, grading school-house lot at Chisholm,	13 12
D. M. Allen, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
C. R. Thompson, damage to sheep by dogs,	21 00
M. A. Grose, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books for Clerk's office,	14 50
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, cash paid for Holley snow-plow,	33 00
C. W. Brown, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 25
C. H. Gibbs, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 00
J. P. Holley, three snow-plows,	95 00
A. I. York, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 75
W. J. Trefethen, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 50
H. Reynolds, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 75
F. W. Merritt, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 50
S. S. Wright, services as superintendent of schools,	25 00
A. J. Merriman, balance for collecting taxes for the years 1895-1896-1897-1898-1899,	138 91
A. S. F. E. Co. No. 2, of Livermore Falls, fighting fire at Swan and Dunham fires,	43 90
V. O. White, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
C. R. Thompson, office supplies,	6 32
C. R. Thompson, expense to Lewiston on account of Mrs. Peter Cote,	8 75
Rufus C. Stone, expense out of town,	5 00
Gordon Bros., tongue and roll for sled,	2 00

C. R. Smith, M. D., reporting births and deaths from 1897 to 1903,	\$ 12 75
H. A. Walton, use of watering tub in 1903,	3 00
V. White, expense to Lewiston in Mrs. Peter Cote case,	5 75
L. G. Kyes, use of watering tub in 1902 and 1903,	6 00
F. L. Jewell, land for addition to school-house lot at Chisholm,	50 00
Cyrus Foster, use of watering tub, 1903,	3 00
John H. Look, collecting taxes, 1901 and 1902,	113 33
C. L. Macomber, services as treasurer for the year ending March 7th, 1904,	100 00
P. I. James, part payment for collecting taxes for the year 1903,	128 13
Total town expenses,	<hr/> \$2,359 14

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. J. Merriman, abatement of taxes for the years 1896 and 1897,	\$478 70
A. J. Merriman, abatement of taxes for the years 1898 and 1899,	233 87
John H. Look, abatement of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902,	311 25
C. L. Packard, over assessment of tax in 1902,	1 95
Total abatements,	<hr/> \$1,025 77

#### EXPENSE OF REPAIRS ON CHISHOLM SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A. L. Holley, plans,	\$ 10 00
E. H. Greenwood, contractor,	2,502 56
Vermont School Seat Co., desks,	308 80
Freight on desks and setting them,	67 56
	<hr/> \$2,888 92

#### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' wages,	\$3,334 40
Free High school,	685 00
Repairs on school-houses,	220 41
Fuel,	406 60

Janitor work and cleaning,	\$ 210 88
School-books,	405 77
School supplies,	144 32
Conveying scholars,	128 25
Total,	<hr/> \$5,535 63

## RESOURCES.

Town farm, valued February 15th, 1904,	\$2,500 00
Personal property on Town farm,	1,352 20
Due from Ernest N. Kyes, on taxes of 1900,	842 44
Due from John H. Look, on taxes of 1901 and 1902,	3,911 97
Due from Perley I. James, on taxes of 1903,	9,647 35
Due from town of East Livermore, aid to Joe Fournier family,	22 02
Due from city of Bangor, aid to Abbie B. Thompson,	16 00
Due from town of Farmington, aid to Joe Pooler family,	194 38
Due from city of Lewiston, aid to Geo. Lavoise family,	554 05
Due from city of Lewiston, aid to Louis Morin family,	481 41
Road-machine, snow-roller, snow-plows, etc.,	500 00
Cash in treasury,	1,976 98
Due from State, aid to Geo. L' Italian and family,	19 98
Total resources,	<hr/> \$22,018 78

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$15,186 00
Interest due on outstanding notes,	394 50
Due selectmen,	335 00
Outstanding orders,	1,771 36
Bills due by estimation,	100 00
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$17,786 86
Balance in favor of the town,	4,231 92
	<hr/> \$22,018 78

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS BY ESTIMATION.

V. White,	\$153 00
Rufus C. Stone,	151 00
C. R. Thompson,	159 00

## ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Support of poor,	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	7,000 00
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00

All of which is submitted for your consideration.

V. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
RUFUS C. STONE,	
C. R. THOMPSON,	
	<i>and</i>
	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*C. L. Macomber, Treasurer, in account with Town of Jay.*

### Dr.

To cash in treasury,	\$ 626 44
Money hired during the year,	9,500 00
Rec'd from J. H. Look, taxes collected,	7,500 00
P. I. James, taxes collected,	5,125 00
A. J. Merriman, taxes collected,	712 57
International Paper Co.,	13,614 40
Home for Friendless Boys,	10 00
M. A. Macomber, dog licenses,	164 00
Agent on town farm,	51 50
Agent on town farm for cream sold,	304 06
For cedar posts from town farm,	18 45
Int. on school fund,	33 00
Rent, Elisha James,	4 00
Old plank sold,	9 85
From S. S. Wright,	40
Cash from city of Hallowell, pauper bill,	25 00
Waterville, pauper bill,	31 79
Bangor, pauper bill,	64 00
Town of Poland, pauper bill,	81 55
Refund from State, dog licenses, 1902,	143 20
School fund and mill tax,	2,620 30
Free high school,	250 00
For State road,	100 00
Dog licenses, 1903,	49 00

Cash from State, R. R. and telephone tax.	\$ 28
Mrs. M. G. Cox for license,	1 00
J. A. Belanger & Co., license,	1 00
Chester Judd, license,	1 00
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	\$41,041 79

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By paid State tax,	\$4,503 25
County tax,	1,797 64
Outstanding notes and interest.	10,220 54
School orders,	5,106 81
High school orders,	645 00
Town orders,	16,610 07
State treasurer, dog licenses,	164 00
State treasurer, deficiency on dog licenses, 1902,	12 00
Bounty on porcupines,	5 50
Cash in treasury, Feb. 17th,	1,976 98
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	\$41,041 79

C. L. MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee, complying with the law, make the following recommendations for the ensuing year.

### RECOMMENDATIONS :

For Common schools,	\$2,500 00
High schools,	500 00
Supplies and janitor work,	300 00
Free text-books,	400 00
Repairs,	250 00
Fuel,	400 00

F. W. MERRITT,	} <i>Committee.</i>
R. C. STONE,	
D. O. COOLIDGE,	





## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the School Committee and Citizens of Jay:—*

It is my privilege to submit again a report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Jay, for the past year. We believe that it has been a prosperous year for the schools, and that there has been a steady and marked improvement in all lines of school work. One of the most pleasing things is the increased interest of the parents as frequently manifested by their presence in the school-room. Never before have so many visits by parents and citizens been reported by the teachers. Nothing can afford school officials more encouragement and pleasure than to see all interested parties working earnestly and harmoniously for the general good of the school. Such conditions rarely bring anything but success. To all who have thus contributed by their words of commendation and encouragement, to the teachers who have so faithfully performed their duties and especially to all our young friends in the schools who are seeming to appreciate more and more the opportunities afforded them, we would express our sincere thanks. As we have said before, the past is noble, the present progressive, and the future may be an advance.

Perhaps a word may not be amiss in regard to the age at which young children should attend school. I believe that it is the general opinion of the most prominent educators and physicians who have very carefully studied the question, that it is unwise to send children off to school as soon as they are four or five years of age. The physical life of the child is predomi-

nant the first six years of his life. It is his business at that age to become acquainted with his surroundings, to develop and organize his physical system, to learn a thousand facts about the material world, and not to gather ideas from books. It is much better for the child to play in the open air and sunlight than to be confined in the school-room four or five hours each day. If I were personally responsible for the education of a child he would not go to school before the age of seven, and I should expect him to be much better developed and educated at the age of fourteen than at the age of four or five. Health and physical development should not be sacrificed for education. The conditions of human life are now such that no amount of education will compensate for feeble health and a weak constitution.

We believe that we have been uniformly successful in securing experienced teachers to take charge of the various schools. It has many times been hard to find them, and school officials in other towns have reported that they have met with the same difficulty.

Every teacher employed during the year had had previous experience. Several of our younger teachers are attending the Normal school at Farmington, and Prof. Purington has given us most excellent reports of their progress. We earnestly hope that many others, after completing the course of study in our High schools, will take a professional course in some Normal school.

Every effort has been made to grade the work in most of the schools the past year, and we have been pleased with the result in many cases. We see no reason why we cannot the coming year, completely adopt the Course of Study which has been prepared in all of our schools. In preparing the Course of Study, I wish to acknowledge the very valuable assistance of Miss Sara P. Clark, principal of the schools at North Jay, and Miss Maude Woodworth, principal of the Grammar school at Jay Bridge. I believe the adoption of this Course of Study will furnish an impetus to the general interest in our schools.

We have three schools in town at which scholars can take a regular High school course of study, thereby complying with the law, to the letter, which was passed by the Legislature last winter.

The increase in school accommodations at Chisholm is thoroughly appreciated by the citizens in that part of the town. We now have a large two-story building with four commodious school-rooms and ample hallways. The schools there are steadily increasing in numbers and the interest of pupils and parents is very marked. The work is thoroughly graded. Several are taking a regular High school course of study which they can complete as well, we believe, as at the average secondary school in adjoining towns. An Evening school has also been in session at Chisholm this winter, attended by about forty older ones who do not attend the day schools but work in the mills. The branches pursued have been reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, history and book-keeping. The school is in session five evenings each week. The interest manifested has been remarkable, the majority of those attending being over twenty-one years of age. It would be very gratifying to the people of that community if a small sum could be appropriated to maintain such a school a few weeks each winter.

The school-building at North Jay is inadequate for the needs of the school. There are about sixty scholars in one room, comprising Primary, Intermediate and Grammar grades. Two teachers are obliged to work in that room, and they necessarily work in many ways to great disadvantage. If, in the judgment of the people at North Jay, the building should be enlarged the coming year, I believe the rest of the town will willingly come to their aid in voting to raise whatever sum may be considered necessary.

In the case of a few of the small schools in town, where the majority of the scholars attending are quite young and live long distances from the school-building, it might seem advisable to lengthen the summer and fall terms and shorten the winter term. The weather and roads have been such this winter that

the attendance of small scholars in many cases has necessarily been irregular.

Our school-buildings generally are in very good condition. Extensive repairs have been made on the house in the Blaisdell district, making it now a neat and comfortable building. A few ordinary repairs, as painting, etc., will be needed the coming year.

The schools at Clay Brook, Stubbs' Mills and the Intervale, have failed to maintain the average of eight for the past year, thereby necessitating a vote of the town, if those schools are to be continued the coming year.

Five hundred and forty-one different pupils have attended all the schools during the year. The general expenses of maintaining the schools have been some more than in previous years. Wages of teachers, cost of fuel, etc., have increased. As we raise but very little more than the law compels for Common schools (80 cents for each inhabitant), we feel that we are getting good returns for the money expended.

#### SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State Bank and Mill tax,	\$2,620 30
State aid for Free High schools,	250 00
Town appropriation, Common schools,	2,300 00
Free High school,	250 00
Free text-books,	300 00
Repairs,	250 00
Fuel,	250 00
Interest on School fund,	33 00
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	\$6,253 30

#### SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teachers' wages,	\$4,595 80
Repairs,	237 21
Janitor work and cleaning,	232 88

Books,	\$ 405 77
Supplies,	149 46
Fuel,	418 60
Conveying scholars,	85 00
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	\$6,124 72

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. WRIGHT, *Superintendent of Schools.*

## Courses of Study for the Common Schools of Jay.

### SUGGESTIONS.

The Objective method is to be employed in all teaching throughout the lower grades, and in all Grammar grades as far as practicable. In the first three grades it would be well to devote three periods a day to teaching reading. In the first period teach all new words occurring in the lesson for the day from the black-board. The second should be devoted to obtaining thought and expression from the selection by careful questioning, and the third must then result in intelligent reading.

Let no term or grade work infringe upon the work of the succeeding term or grade.

### GRADE I.

#### READING.

First Term—From the black-board and chart, teach words and short sentences. Give much attention to drill in phonics. Names of letters during last part of term.

Second Term—Same as above, giving more difficult words and longer sentences.

Third Term—Same as second. Teach them to learn new words for themselves, from their knowledge of phonics.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—All work in this branch is to be oral. Conduct the work by conversation lessons for the purpose of teaching the correct use of language. Correct any error of speech made by pupils. Teach good English by example as well as precept.

Second Term—Same as above. Repeat short stories, requiring the pupils to reproduce them.

Third Term—Same as above. Teach several short memory gems.

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Teach all combinations of numbers as far as 10 inclusive. Thoroughly memorize results, counting forward and backward by 1's, 2's, 3's.

Second Term—All combinations of numbers to 15 inclusive, counting forward and backward by 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's. Write numbers in Arabic and Roman numerals to 15. Abstract and concrete work. Much drill.

Third Term—All combinations of numbers to 20, also the writing of numbers and Roman numerals. Give much attention to drill for rapid and accurate work.

## PENMANSHIP.

Printing. Script. Book I in pencil. Teach writing of name, teacher's name, name of school, town, state.

## GENERAL LESSONS.

First Term—Plant Lessons: Teach to recognize a dozen kinds of flowers. Notice where they grow. Twelve kinds of leaves. Color Lessons: Teach primary colors.

Second Term—Color Lessons: Secondary colors. Form Lessons: Teach pupils to recognize a square, triangle, cube, sphere, cylinder.

Third Term—Form Lessons: Angles, right, acute, obtuse. Simple descriptions of square, triangle, cube, sphere.

Human body: Name parts of body, as two hands, two feet, etc. Give use of those parts.

Morals and manners: Stories teaching obedience, kindness, truthfulness, etc. Train pupils to be courteous.



## GRADE II.

## READING.

First Term—First Reader—half of book. Continue phonics.

Second Term—Finish first book. Read one-half of Second Reader.

Third Term—Complete second book. Continue drill on phonics. Bring in some simple stories cut from papers or books for sight work. Give special attention to pronunciation, articulation, expression.

## SPELLING.

Common words selected.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—Give much oral drill to correct common errors in speech. Copy sentences relating to general lessons and reading.

Second Term—Copy sentences as first term. Copy dictation exercises conducted as follows (time, five minutes) :

1. Exercise written on board by teacher before school ; covered until ready for use.

2. Remove cover, call attention to special points. Pupils repeat what is to be remembered.

3. Exercise covered and dictated by teacher. Pupils write in pencil.

4. Exercise uncovered and pupils compare their work with that on board, correcting errors.

Third Term—Dictation continued. Reproduction of general lessons, from (a) questions, (b) topics.

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Daily reviews of first grade work taken with advance. All combinations of numbers to 40. Teach signs,  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$ ,  $=$ . Add and subtract by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's. Multiply and divide by 2's, 3's, 4's. Be sure that the work is thoroughly memorized. Teach rapid but accurate work. Form tables.

Second Term—Review first term's work a little each day. Emphasize following combinations :

$$\begin{array}{r} 6+5 \\ 7+4 \\ 8+3 \\ 7+5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8+4 \\ 9+3 \\ 7+6 \\ 8+5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9+4 \\ 8+6 \\ 9+5 \\ 7+8 \\ 9+6 \end{array}$$

Detailed study of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of all numbers to 35.

Third Term—Combination of all numbers and Roman numerals to 50. Read and write numbers to 100. "Decimation" or "series work" begun, viz.:

$4 + 7 = 11$	$8 + 6 = 14$	$9 + 5 = 14$
$14 + 7 = 21$	$18 + 6 = 24$	$19 + 5 = 24$
$24 + 7 = 31$	$28 + 6 = 34$	$29 + 5 = 34$
$34 + 7 = 41$	$38 + 6 = 44$	$39 + 5 = 44$
		$49 + 5 = 54$

No books are to be used.

#### PENMANSHIP.

Book II. Use ink. Teach pupils how to use ink carefully and neatly.

#### GENERAL LESSONS.

First Term—Plants: In addition to first grade work, teach a few of the simple parts of the leaves and flowers, as stamens, corolla, calyx, etc. Margins, shape and surface of leaves,—order of growth upon the branch.

Human Body Lessons: Care of body. Teach habits of cleanliness and neatness.

Animal Lessons: Recognize native animals, squirrel, rabbit, etc.; learn something of their habits.

Second Term—Color Lessons: Drill on recognizing colors.

Form Lessons: Recognize and describe circles and parallelograms.

Third Term—Plants: Study growth of seeds. Soak beans and plant in window boxes. Observe swollen beans, find parts—the scar where bean attached, skin covering bean, thick parts or cotyledons, the little stem and leaves inside. Observe again after grown a little, note changes. What part grows first; what becomes of seed covering, cotyledons, use of cotyledons.

Morals and manners: Stories inculcating morals and manners. Watch pupils and train carefully in all points of courtesy and true politeness. Teach respect to age and superiors.



## GRADE III.

## READING.

First Term—Grade book, first half of book.

Second Term—Complete book. Begin supplementary.

Third Term—Supplementary reader complete.

## SPELLING.

Continue to select words in common use. Have both oral and written work, also phonetic.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—Continue reproduction and dictation work. Teach a few common abbreviations.

Second Term—Copy letters from blackboard. Teach capitalization of words and sentences. Teach use of period and interrogation point.

Third Term—Continue dictation work, give quotation writing. Letter writing once a week.

[NOTE—Accept only correctly punctuated heading, salutation, and subscription. Give word pictures of stories or simple poems, and stories from pictures; in fact keep in review, from time to time, all work previously taught.]

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Continue combination of numbers and Roman numerals to 75. Notation and numeration to 125. Rapid mental work in the four principles.

Second Term. Teach notation and numeration to 100,000. Decimation or series work continued.

$$59+5=$$

$$69+5=$$

$$79+5=$$

$$89+5=$$

Call attention to the result obtained by adding certain figures, as  $5+9$ , or by  $9+5$ , etc.

Third Term—Complete decimation work. Constant review of tables. Drill for rapid and accurate work, mental and written.

## PENMANSHIP.

Book III.

## GEOGRAPHY.

First Term—Local geography : (1) Relative positions—over, under, above, below, beside, beyond, right, left, etc. (2) Direction—north, south, east, west, all points. (3) Length, breadth, height.

Second Term—Teach use of measure : Inch, foot, yard. Measure objects in school-room. Measure room. Estimate size of objects and distance.

Third Term—Locate school building, churches, public buildings. Names of streets (if named), and locate them. Surrounding towns, name, locate. County, state, any local formation of land. Any river, lake, etc., in or near the towns, source, mouth, direction of same.

## PENMANSHIP.

## Book III.

## GENERAL LESSONS.

Third Term—Lessons on birds : Name and recognize native birds. Describe habits. Describe nest and eggs. Teach kindness to birds.

Morals and manners, or ethics : Neatness and order as in previous grades. Teach good school-room habits, as care of books, orderly arrangement of desks, cleanliness of floor, correct positions in sitting and standing, quiet movements, etc. Gentleness and quiet in play. Unselfishness. Kindness and courtesy always.

## GRADE IV.

## READING.

First Term—Book third : Take one-third of book.

Second Term—Book third : Complete two-thirds of book ; review.

Third Term—Complete book third ; review. Use great care to prevent committing the book. Work earnestly for correct natural expression and tone.

## SPELLING.

Beginners' Book, by Rice, Part I.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—Metcalf's and Bright's, Part I to page 43.

Second Term—From page 43 to page 92.

Third Term—From page 92 to close of page 124. Review essentials. Teach pupils careful preparation in given time.

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Complete notation and numeration : Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division in Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic to page 59. Give mental, written and board work. Rapid combinations.

Second Term—Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic to Part III, page 111. Continue drill for thoroughness and accuracy as well as rapidity.

Third Term—Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic to part fourth, 163.

[NOTE—Do not encroach upon the next year's work, but spend any spare time upon drill. Be very thorough].

## GEOGRAPHY.

First Term—Teach pupils how to prepare the lesson and how to study. See that time given for preparation is not wasted. Teach introductory part. For subjects to be taught see Frye's Elements of Geography to page 24.

Second Term—Complete introductory work as far as North America, page 54.

Third Term—North and South America to page 86.

## PENMANSHIP.

Book IV.

## GENERAL LESSONS.

Optional and Civics.

Morals and manners : General forms of politeness toward teacher, playmates, on street, about the building.

## GRADE V.

## READING.

First Term—Third Reader—first third of book. Teach use of dictionary, here. Give attention to correct pronunciation and distinct enunciation.

Second Term—Complete two-thirds of book.

Third Term—Complete the book. Give attention to position of book and body. Make all lessons, geography, arithmetic, etc., reading lessons.

## SPELLING.

Beginners' Book, by Rice, Part II, complete.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—Metcalf and Bright's, Part I. Complete the book from page 124.

Second Term—Metcalf and Bright's, Part II, as far as page 60.

Third Term—From page 60 to page 109.

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Practical work in the four principles. Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic. Page 163, Part IV, as far as page 198, (omitting page 179, work on circles on page 182, pages 183, 184, 185.)

Second Term—From page 198 to page 232—omitting from page 217 to 230 inclusive, also all review problems relating to work omitted in previous term.

Third Term—Complete Arithmetic from page 232, omitting any work previously omitted. Review essentials in year's work thoroughly. Give much drill on fractions.

[NOTE—Pupils should leave this grade so well prepared that no special review will be required the following year on principles taken here; the pupils should now be able to give accurate and rapid computation].

## GEOGRAPHY.

First Term—Asia, Europe, Africa and Australia, general work as given in Frye's Elementary Geography from page 87 to 114 inclusive.

Second Term—Groups of states, page 115 to 140 inclusive. Civics.

Third Term—Canada, etc., page 141. Complete book. Review United States and Europe thoroughly.

## PENMANSHIP.

Book V.

## MORALS AND MANNERS, OR ETHICS.

## GRADE VI.

## READING.

First Term—Book IV. One-third of book. Arithmetic, history and geography lessons should also become reading lessons.

Second Term—Two-thirds of Book IV. Give special attention to enunciation, pronunciation, etc.

Third Term—Complete Book IV. Give exercises to obtain control of breath and pure tone. Breathing exercises, vocal drill.

#### SPELLING.

Graves's Advanced Speller, as far as page 45. Additional work from text-books.

#### LANGUAGE.

First Term—Complete Part II from page 109 to 146.

Second Term—Metcalf and Bright's Language Lessons: Part II from page 146 to 183.

Third Term—Complete Part II.

#### ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Wentworth's Practical (without answers), from page 90 to page 128. L. C. M. L. C. D. Common fractions. Give much drill work. Be thorough. Review from page 9 to 30. Notation, numeration, etc. Cancellation.

Second Term—From page 128 to 158, or finish common fractions. Take compound quantities as far as square measure. Give oral work on principles taken for rapid and accurate results.

[NOTE—Teach pupils to complete daily lessons within a specified time].

Third Term—From page 158 to 180. Review from page 60 to page 90, also all essentials in year's work.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

First Term—Frye's Grammar School Geography, as far as page 19.

Second Term—From page 19 to 41 inclusive.

Third Term—From page 42 to 60 inclusive.

#### PENMANSHIP.

Book VI.

#### GENERAL LESSONS.

Civics: Town, city. Their officers, how elected, their duties, Meetings, how called, etc.

Ethics: Teach promptness, diligence in all things.

## GRADE VII.

## READING.

Book IV. A second book.

First Term—Exercises in vocal drill, and breathing exercises for control of breath and pure tone as in grade VI. Give idea of pitch and force also. Read one-third of book.

Second Term—Continue exercises as above. Give lessons illustrating what pupils have learned. Have them select examples for themselves. Read second third of book.

Third Term—Continue exercises given above. Teach slides, emphasis, time or movement in the same way. Complete reader.

## SPELLING.

Complete first half of Speller, Graves's Advanced.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—Metcalf's English Grammar, Part I, to page 35.

[NOTE—Before beginning advance, review Language Lessons, Part II, from page 189 to page 242. Omit term Compellative in both books].

Second Term—From page 35 to page 76, teach conjunctive pronoun as a relative. Do not use the term verb-phrase.

Third Term—From page 76 to Part II, page 118.

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Measurements, page 180 to 194. Every lesson should be preceded by an oral review of simple problems, also simple problems on the work or principles of the day's lesson. Make the work real to the pupils by having them measure room, etc.

Second Term—From page 194 to page 206. As in the preceding term, prepare the pupils for each lesson by mental problems of review, and on principles involved in the lesson.

Third Term—Percentage, from page 206 to 223.

## GEOGRAPHY.

Frye's Grammar school.

First Term—From page 60 to page 88, United States as far as New England.

Second Term—From page 88 to 114, a little review each day.

Third Term—From page 114 to 137, or as far as South America. Review important subjects from first of book each term.

## HISTORY.

First Term—The Thirteen Colonies. Read from first to page 218, memorizing important facts to which the attention must be called during the reading. Read to the pupils.

Second Term—Complete the reading. Keep the review in mind daily. Beginners' American History to page 80.

Third Term—Beginners' American History by Montgomery, page 80. Teach important facts; compare with knowledge gained from the Thirteen Original Colonies.

## PENMANSHIP.

Book VII.

## ETHICS.

## GRADE VIII.

## READING.

Book V.

First Term—Continue vocal drill and exercises for force, stress, pitch, slides, emphasis, movement, expression, etc. Read one-third of book thoroughly. Give some concert reading. Have it equally good with the individual work.

Second Term—Vocal drill continued. Read two-thirds of book. Perfect class reading. Avoid hard tones.

Third Term—Complete book. Continue drill.

## SPELLING.

Complete three-fourths of Graves's Speller.

## LANGUAGE.

First Term—Metcalf's Grammar, Part II, page 114 to 156. Compositions.

Second Term—Page 156 to 197. Compositions.

Third Term—Page 197 to 240. Compositions frequently through the year.

## ARITHMETIC.

First Term—Wentworth's Practical, from page 222 to 237, with frequent, yes, daily, reviews.



Second Term—From page 236 to 252 inclusive. Review. Drills for rapid work. From page 252 to 262 inclusive.

Third Term—Review. Bring problems to supplement.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

Frye's Grammar School.

First Term—From page 137 to 161, as far as Asia.

Second Term—From page 161 to 185, as far as Australia. Frequent reviews from first of book upon important subjects.

Third Term—Complete the book. Continue reviews as above.

#### HISTORY.

First Term—Montgomery's large History, as far as page 67.

Second Term—As far as page 142, with reviews.

Third Term—As far as page 206, with reviews.

#### PENMANSHIP.

Book VIII.

#### GRADE IX.

##### READING.

First Term—Vocal exercises as in other grades. Voice placing, rhythm, expression. Book VI. Read one-half of book.

Second Term—Complete the book. Continue exercise. Get correct tone and expression. Class reading.

Third Term—Select pieces from book and supplementary books, to meet requirements of class in perfecting their work.

##### SPELLING.

Complete Speller.

##### LANGUAGE.

First Term—Review from page 229 to 241.

Second Term—From page 241 to 260. Review every day.

Third Term—Complete book. Drill on analysis, verbs, infinitives, and all essentials.



## ARITHMETIC.

Wentworth's Practical.

First Term—Roots and powers, page 263 to 318, omitting Metric system. Last part of term, begin Wentworth's First Steps in Algebra as far as page —.

Second Term—Arithmetic from page 318 to page 332. Algebra from page 1 to 88.

Third Term—Arithmetic, pages 332, 333, 334. Appendix, pages 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370. Algebra, from page 88 to 163, omitting from page 141 to 151 inclusive.

## HISTORY.

First Term—Montgomery's large History, from page 206 to 276. Emphasize principal facts.

Second Term—From page 276 to 344. Constantly review important events.

Third Term—From 344 to 403. Civil Government from Chart. Review.

## PHYSIOLOGY.

First Term—Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How we Live. Anatomy of Human Body. Skin, skeleton, bones, muscles, tendons, etc. Digestive system: (*a*) Organs (name and describe); (*b*) Fluids, give use; (*c*) Teeth.

Second Term—Circulatory System: Organs, fluid; name, locate and describe. Respiratory System: Organs; locate, describe and give use of.

Third Term—Nervous System: Organs; name and describe. Organs of sense; name and describe. Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene: Define terms; apply to each system or organ. Teach terms as required for understanding the work.

## PENMANSHIP.

Book IX.

## ETHICS.

## Course of Study for High Schools of Jay.

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Algebra, English, History.

Second Term—Latin, Algebra, English, History.

Third Term—Latin, Algebra, English, History.

#### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Greek or French, English, History.

Second Term—Latin, Greek or French, English, Physiology.

Third Term—Latin, Greek or French, English, Botany.

#### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Greek or French, Geometry, Literature.

Second Term—Latin, Greek or French, Geometry, Literature.

Third Term—Latin, Greek or French, Geometry, Literature.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Greek or German, Literature, Reviews.

Second Term—Latin, Greek or German, Literature, Reviews.

Third Term—Latin, Greek or German, Literature, Reviews.

### LATIN SCIENTIFIC.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Same as College Preparatory.

#### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Latin, History, English, French.

Second Term—Latin, Physiology, English, French.

Third Term—Latin, Botany, English, French.

#### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

Second Term—Latin, Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

Third Term—Latin, Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

## FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Astronomy, Literature, Reviews.

Second Term—Latin, Chemistry, Literature, Reviews.

Third Term—Latin, Chemistry, Literature, Reviews.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

## FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, English, History, Physical Geography.

Second Term—Algebra, English, History, Physical Geography.

Third Term—Algebra, English, History, Book-keeping.

## SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Book-keeping, History, English, French.

Second Term—Advanced Arithmetic, Physiology, English, French.

Third Term—Advanced Arithmetic, Botany, English, French.

## THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

Second Term—Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

Third Term—Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

## FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Astronomy, Civics, Literature, Reviews.

Second Term—Geometry, Chemistry, Civics, Literature, Reviews.

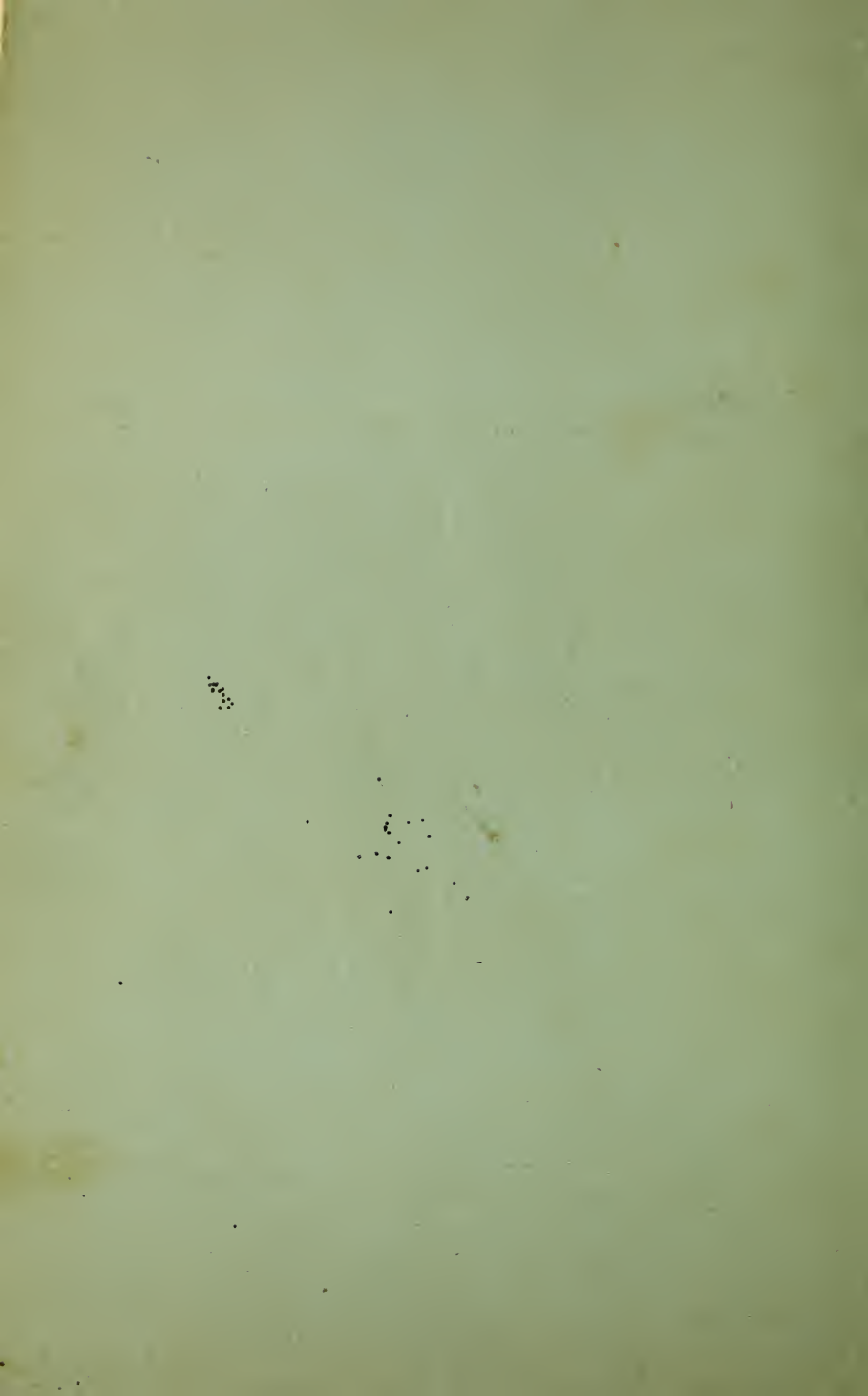
Third Term—Geology, Chemistry, United States History, Literature, Reviews.

















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